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## OPPOSES SPECIAL SESSION

The Rev. Duncan McRuer of Pauls Valley, superintendent of the Indian Missions of the Choctaw and Tulsa Presbyteries, registers his opposition to an extra session of the legislature in no uncertain terms. He is of the opinion that a new executive head and a new legislature are needed if a special session is called. In a letter dated Pauls Valley, November 11, he writes:

"Pauls Valley, Okla., 11, 11, '15.  
Dear Mr. Suggs:

I have read your article with reference to the extra session of the legislature, and must say that I agree with you that there is no need of the call unless the foundation can be laid for something to be done. I have never been in favor of any one man having such a power delegated to him that he would be able of his own self to call an extra session. It seems that the governor should call to his assistance the members of the supreme court, and let these men note the laws needed and place their findings in the call. Then what would be gained in calling the present crowd back to work on what they have had a chance to do before? Why not have the extra session made up of extra men selected by the governor and the members of the supreme court? It seems from what I can hear that we need more old laws destroyed than new ones made. A wise executioner might be a great blessing to the laws of Oklahoma. From what I can hear the head needs to be taken off from many of the laws made by the statesmen of Oklahoma. Let us be careful of how that "tax list grows."

Yes, we need roads. We need men in charge of the building of roads. Let us be careful of what kind of men handle the money collected from the people.

The very fact that another session of the legislature is needed if it is needed, means that every member of the present legislature should resign, and there should be a law to compel this to be done. If there was such a law, there would be less talk about "extra sessions," because there would be less use of ever thinking about "extra sessions." This is not a question of sentiment, it is a question of fact, of care. Unless for great reasons, whenever an extra session of the legislature needs to be called, the governor should resign. There may come times of great disaster, something may come upon us without a moment's warning, then call the members of the legislature for advice and solution of problems that would help the people, but when the sky of the state is clear, what is the use of even thinking of an extra session.

The halls of the legislature should be sacred and should have the stamp of dignity everywhere about them. I spent a few hours in the legislature while a session last year. There were fifteen reading newspapers, about the same number smoking and a few of them were asleep, an ex state officer was actively engaged in speaking

## WILL SOON OPEN

My new photo studio will open in a few days. I have purchased a new camera, new equipments and a full line of new Christmas cards. Everything new except the same old photographer and the same old high-grade work.

WEBB, THE PHOTOGRAPHER

through ear trumpets, many of them were trying to do good work.

We all agree that we Oklahoma people are the greatest people in the world. Let us all work together in the building of this great state.

Very truly yours,  
D. McRuer."

## SERIOUS CONDITIONS CONFRONT US.

Ardmore is a changed town. We must acquire the ability to adapt ourselves to the new surroundings and be master over the city and not let it become our master. One of the new conditions that must be met is the coming here of a vast number of persons who have the mistaken idea that Ardmore has a vast sum of money to distribute among the poor. The class of citizens who make it their business to live off of charitable institutions are here begging for help. Some of the people will beg while their bodies are strong and while there is plenty of work about them. There is another class that is really pitiful. Their necessities are great and they have come here to ask alms.

Those whose business it is to solve such problems, are of the opinion that Carter county or the city of Ardmore must have an almshouse. They state that when a house is established, that when employment is given to those who are able to labor, that they will decline to accept that labor and will not ask the city for help but will go to other places or will resort to work to earn their own support. Those who have the humility and the industry to occupy such a home and to devote their time to the labor given them have necessities that a kind people should seek to relieve. It is estimated that one out of ten who ask for help have tried their own means to the utmost and have failed while nine-tenths are made up of a worthless class who would beg although bread fell from heaven each day and only had to be gathered.

This is one of the conditions that must be met by a new Ardmore and we have stated the remedy which those indorse who are engaged in relieving the necessities of others.

Still there is another condition that has come and that must be met. Ardmore has the reputation of being a busy town. It has a reputation of having more cash money per capita than any other city in the state. It has the reputation of having more men employed than any other city of its size in the state. This condition has attracted a class of undesirables who seek to make their livelihood off of the men who work. This is not unusual. Every prosperous city attracts this class. There is no way by which they can be kept from coming. But there is a way by which they can be kept from staying. There is a way by which they can be kept from plying their trades and they can be kept from getting control of the city. Other oil towns in this state have given away largely to this class. Tulsa did it and men in that city have hired detectives to guard their homes while they and their families slept. It is a stinging penalty to pay in order to grow into a larger city. It is a penalty that does not have to be paid. Places of vice are often in progressive cities, but a city is not progressive on account of them but in spite of them. Ardmore does not have to surrender to a lawless element in order to become a greater Ardmore. And now in the beginning of this rapid growth is the time to tighten the reins of the law.

Not so long ago the business men in a certain town signed a petition to their officers asking them not to enforce the law against gambling and whiskey. That town will pay a penalty for such action. If it fancies that it will sell more dry goods and clothing with the town open, it must also know that for that increase in selling it must pay a penalty in the ruin of some of the young manhood and womanhood of its city.

Enforcement of law is not so much with the officers as it is with the citizenship of the town. Officials are elected by the votes of the people, they are elected to serve the people. If the people want law enforcement, they can get it, and if they want slack enforcement, they can get it. No man has a right to excuse himself by putting the duty of law enforcement upon the shoulders of some other man. There is a duty before every citizen and the shirking of that duty is giving consent to an open town.

## ROADS CONVENTION CALLED.

Session Will Be Held in Tulsa, Dec. 10 and 11.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 20.—A call was issued today for a state convention of the Oklahoma Good Roads Federation to meet in Tulsa, Dec. 10-11. Delegates will come from the various chambers of commerce over the state, county commissioners, highway engineers, county superintendents of schools and good roads boosters in general, and a big attendance is expected. If a special session of the legislature is decided upon, this con-



## Anita Stewart and Earle Williams

One the embodiment of springtime, youth, beauty and innocence, the other a modern Apollo, handsome and chivalrous, have given of their talents in producing our latest moving picture feature

## The Goddess

Both of these film favorites are ideally adapted for the parts they play in this really remarkable story of a girl reared in what she believes is Heaven and who comes into the busy world to redeem sinners. You will miss a big treat if you fail to see the pictures at the

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vention will name a special legislative committee to work in behalf of legislation beneficial to the good roads movement.

## As Other Americans.

Hiram Jones had just returned from a personally conducted tour of Europe. "I suppose," commented a friend, "that when you were in England you did as the English do and dropped your 'h's.'" "No," moodily responded the returned traveler; "I didn't. I did as the Americans do. I dropped the V's and X's." Then he slowly meandered down to the bank to see if he couldn't get the mortgage extended.

## Shocked Him.

"What did the boss do when you threatened to resign if he didn't raise your pay?" "He surprised me," "How?" "He failed to show the slightest sign of alarm at the prospect of my leaving."

## Handicapped.

Editor—"I wonder why Rhymer hasn't sent us any poetry lately." Assistant—"I understand the gas company removed his meter."

## Broadway Is Busy

There is something doing every day on this street. Did you ever see a street build so fast?

We are making our shop one of the busiest places on the entire street. Some big orders came in the past week and we are happiest when we have hard things to do. Your buggy and wagon work, your general blacksmithing and your horseshoeing orders make us happy. Bring on the work and see with what energy and efficiency we turn it out.

AL M. RICE

Broadway Phone 87

In Mexican houses. There are rarely fireplaces or stoves in Mexican houses. Of course, in the tropics these are not required, but in the cities of the uplands it is often bitterly cold. There is a popular belief that warming the air of a room by artificial heat in the rarefied air of the uplands induces pneumonia, but it is doubtful if this has any real foundation. And the Mexican prefers to shiver under cover of a poncho rather than to sit in comfort and warmth after the European or American fashion.

## Ashamed of Own Toes.

Man is a five-toed animal who seems ashamed of the fact. He covers his sensitive feet with leather, which turns him into an imitation ungulate, or hoofed creature, and then wonders why he has corns and bunions. He takes the spring out of the earth with his pavements and the elasticity out of his stride with hard-soled shoes, and marvels why walking has become a pain instead of a pleasure. There may be some climatic excuse for this folly in winter, and as for grown-ups at any season "the world has set its heavy yoke upon the grave and bearded folk." But give the kids, even the poor little rich kids, a chance to get their feet on the good breast of the earth.

## Looking After Farms

Sam G. Wood left here yesterday on a business trip to Jefferson and Stephens counties where he has large land holdings. He will be gone several days.

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Clean white rags. Bring them to Ardmoreite office.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three nice light house-keeping rooms. Mrs. Frank Robison, Box 152. 21-3

WANTED—Three copies of Daily Ardmoreite, Oct. 22. Please leave at Ardmoreite office. 21-3

WANTED—1,000 men to let me write their fire, cyclone and auto insurance. T. C. Bridgman. 26-12

WANTED—Two light housekeeping furnished rooms; west side of city preferred. Address 21. Care Ardmoreite. 21-3

WANTED—To do your building, loan you money on long time and low interest, free plans and specifications. W. D. Talferferro, Contractor

ARDMORE CAB LINE—Phone 1023. Prompt attention given to all calls. Stand at Tolson's cigar store, N. Washington St. Bill Lebus, Driver; Dan Blackburn, Prop. 18-11

WANTED TO RENT—30 acres, more or less. Land must be first bottom, sandy loam, not more than five miles from Ardmore. Address M. K. Care Ardmoreite. 19-3

## CLASSIFIED ADS

No Advertisement for this Column Amounting to Less Than One Dollar will be Accepted Unless the Cash Accompanies the Ad. Ads that Amount to One Dollar will be Charged to Any Responsible Person. A

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Or for sale, a piano, very reasonable. J. Goldsmith, at Jo F. Williams' Grocery Store. 15-1m

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms, thoroughly modern, by day or week. Phone 391, East Broadway. Star rooms. 31-1m

FOR RENT—Two modern light house-keeping rooms. Cheap to right parties. 115 C St. N. W. Mrs. Crotzer. 21-3

FOR RENT—Two south rooms furnished for light housekeeping, modern. Phone Blue 867, or call 409 C St. N. W. 21-3

## FINANCIAL

FARM LOANS—Plenty of money at low rates. W. B. Frame. 8-1m

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of it; long time, low rates. Redfield Realty & Loan Co. Phone 96. 1-1m

CITY LOANS—Home money, cheap. The Peoples Bldg. & Loan Assn. G. P. Selvidge, Secy. Phone red 319. Room 3, Guaranty Bank Bldg. 1-1m

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—My genuine French bull pup, screw tail, bat ears. Reward. Ben C. Scott. 21-3

FOUND—Friendship bracelet. Owner prove ownership and pay for advertising. Call at 611 A St. N. W. 18-3t

LOST—Lady's solid gold cluster ring, size 7½. Has six small diamonds with sapphire in center. Will pay \$25 reward. O. S. Bailey, East Main St. Phone 714. 27-1f

## LIVE STOCK

MY FINE JERSEY BULL will make season at my barn on West Main street. Will call for cows. Phone blue-530. Will Cardwell. 4-12

TAKEN UP—At Central Wagon Yard, small bay horse, 14 1-2 hands high, 17 years old, no marks or brands. Owner call at Ardmore Horse & Mule Market and pay expenses. 19-3

MY YOUNG JERSEY BULL from now on cut from \$2.50 to \$1.00 spot cash. No guarantee, no calling for cows. Sam Blondell, at C. P. Hall's Wagon Yard, on Caddo St. 14-1m

## REAL ESTATE

### WE WANT TO BUY

SOME COTTAGES for spot cash. If you have something good, list it with us. If you want to rent a home, give us a chance. We will have some of the best rent propositions in Ardmore in a few days, both business and residence. We are expert real estate operators and know the business from every standpoint and can give you the services desired. List your farms, houses, business property with us and watch us get you good results. We handle the best fire, tornado and auto insurance that can be had. Also have money to loan; mortgages extended or taken up.

### Bridgman & Maddox

234 West Main St. Telephone 23.

SMALL FARM in Anderson county, Texas, to trade for Ardmore building lots. Address 15, care Ardmoreite. 15-6t

FOR REAL ESTATE, LOANS and insurance, see E. E. Guillot, No. 9 North Washington street, Ardmore, Okla. phone 832-L. 15-1m

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper. Apply Mrs. Arch Randolph at Aurora Store or phone 418. 19-3

WANTED—Twenty-five girls or women to pick pecans. Apply at once No. 10 B St. N. W., first door south of Adrien Hotel. Purity Pecan Co. 21-3

LOST—Circus Day on Main St., lady's gold watch, open face, and watch fob with inscription on back. Call Miss Spencer. Phone 566. 21-3

WANTED MEN, young and old, from out of city, to learn the barber trade and accept positions in small towns. Impossible to get city barbers for these positions although the wages are good. Write for particulars today. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 21-6t

## AGENTS WANTED

COLORADO man or woman wanted. Write quick. Box B-409, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two good young milch cows, fresh. See Jim Duston.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the best residence lot in Ardmore. See Sidney Suggs. 12-1f

FOR SALE—One Ford Roadster, in good condition. Palace Garage. Phone 242. 15-1f

FOR SALE—My property corner B St. and Broadway, N. W. C. B. Gardenhire. Phone 477. 3-14

FOR SALE—Oil lease Ada field, almost surrounded by wells on all sides. Address Box 601, Ada, Okla.

FOR SALE—Feathers, real feathers, pillows or beds. Any quantity. Phone red 772. 19-3

FOR SALE—Five thoroughbred registered fox terrier pups. 117 A St. N. W. Phone 731.

FOR SALE—Commencing this week you can get Excelsior and Klondike Strawberry plants. If interested, see C. E. Ringer, phone Green 357. 21-6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten acres land near Healdton oil field, sec. 5, 5s, 3w. Address Box 564, McAlester, Okla. 21-3

FOR SALE—Undivided half interest 50 acres oil and gas lease, sec. 24, T3, R2, Carter County. A. Heine-mann, Chandler, Okla.

FOR SALE—\$25.00 buys a good gentle family mare. Also have gas heater, cheap. E. E. Noble, 603 B St., N. W.

FOR SALE—My home place, N. Washington; 6 rooms, bath, concrete driveway to garage; three porches. A. M. Brady. 5-1f

FOR SALE—One four-room house on Second Ave., S. W., between B and C streets. Modern conveniences. W. M. Robinson. 16-6

FOR SALE—New California bungalow, close in on McLish Ave., 60 feet front. Part cash, balance like rent. Phone 312 or see H. D. McCullom at Ardmore National Bank. 21-3

FOR SALE—Three high-grade cows, excellent for milk and butter. Can be taken on one week's trial by right parties. Prices \$75 to \$100. Phone 799. 19-3

FOR SALE—Bright baled sorghum hay or Johnson grass; never rained on. Delivered for 25 cents a bale. Fine for milch cows or horses. Phone 700 or 856. Morris Sass. 18-5t

FOR SALE—Two lots on McLish Ave., at end of paved street. Will sell at a bargain or will take land as a payment. Also 6-room new bungalow in same district for sale, cheap, and will take a piece of land as part payment, balance monthly payments. J. W. Colson, 917 McLish Ave. 21-3

ATTRACTIVE BARGAIN—80 acres of land, in cultivation, located in section 34, township 4 south, range 3 west, near Joiner City, for sale. Not leased for oil. Extremely low priced for quick sale. Inquire of Mr. van Wijk, at Roxana Petroleum Company's office. 16-6

WILL PAY YOU to buy a home in Ardmore while you can get one close in. I own two residences, all strictly modern. I'll sell cheap; part cash, balance like rent. You had better write at once as delays are dangerous. Address C. E. Wiggins, Fort Worth, Texas. 14-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10 acres just outside city limits fronting south on gravel road to Chickasaw Lake. Fine everlasting spring water which would irrigate about 6 acres at small expense. Fine building site; ten fine pecan trees, best location in county for chicken ranch and truck growing. Worth \$1,000, will sell for \$800. Terms on part if desired. See O. H. Wolverton at First National Bank.